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FM AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3870
INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

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SUBJ: PROPOSED EC INLAND WATERWAY TONNAGE CAPACITY
REGULATIONS - US LASH/SEABEE OPERATIONS

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1. INFORMAL CONTACT WAS MADE WITH MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
OFFICIAL GUILLAUME KASS TO CONVEY INFORMATION CONTAINED
IN REFTEL A). KASS SAID THAT HE WOULD NOTE OUR ARGU-
MENTS AND SAID THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR US TO MAKE OUR
POINTS FORCEFULLY TO THE EC COMMISSION IN BRUSSELS. KASS
ADDED THAT THE NINE WOULD RENEW DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER
NEXT IN BRUSSELS ON MAY 8 AND PREDICTED PROBLEMS ON
REACHING AN AGREEMENT AMONG THE NINE SINCE THE MEMBER
STATES DISAGREED ON THE IMPLEMENTATION, IF AT ALL, OF
THE PROPOSAL. SOME COUNTRIES WANTED THE TAX TO APPLY TO
ONLY SOME INLAND WATERWAYS BUT NOT OTHERS. KASS SAID
THAT SOME LUXEMBOURG BARGES WHICH WERE BEING OPERATED
AT A DEFICIT MIGHT CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE VOLUNTARILY IN
THE "FONDS D'IMMOBILISATION TEMPORAIRE DES BATEAUX",
BUT HE DID NOT INDICATE THAT ANY LUXEMBOURG BARGES WHICH
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WERE PRESENTLY IDLE WOULD BE REACTIVATED AS A RESULT OF

THE PROPOSED AID. FARKAS

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